

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked up copy of each paragraph amended below appears on the page immediately following each amendment.

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 18 and ends on page 3, line 19 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

X1 -- Fig. 5 is an embodiment illustrating types of information that may be included in a diagnostic information file. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 20 and ends on page 3, line 21 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

X2 -- Fig. 6a is a first part of an embodiment illustrating a diagnostic script that may be used to determine what diagnostic routines a computer system supports. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 22 and ends on page 3, line 23 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

X3 -- Fig. 6b is a second part of an embodiment illustrating a diagnostic script that may be used to determine what diagnostic routines a computer system supports. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 24 and ends on page 3, line 25 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

AS -- Fig. 6c is a third part of an embodiment illustrating a diagnostic script that may be used to determine what diagnostic routines a computer system supports. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 9, line 9 and ends on page 9, line 16 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

AS -- Computer system 300 may be a manufacturer's computer and computer system 310 may be a consumer's computer. Diagnostic application 322, diagnostic script 324, and diagnostic information 326 may be configured to operate similarly to diagnostic application 132, diagnostic script 134, and diagnostic information 136, respectively, as described above in Fig. 1. Diagnostic application 322, diagnostic script 324, and diagnostic information 326 may be the most recent versions of a diagnostic application, a diagnostic script, and a diagnostic information, respectively, used by a computer manufacturer. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 11, line 11 and ends on page 11, line 22 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

AS -- Machine type information 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, and 560 illustrate an example of information that may be used to list the diagnostic routines for the components that are not supported, separated by delimiters, for each operating system (bracket 554) for the machine ID byte 550. Comments 552 may be used to describe the machine type. List 556 lists the components whose diagnostic routines are not supported in the Windows 95 and 98 operating systems. Similarly, lists 558 and 560 list the components whose diagnostic routines are not supported in the Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating systems, respectively. The components whose diagnostic

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anti* routines are not supported in other operating systems may be listed similarly. As may be seen, different systems or platforms may support different components for each operating system. Machine type information may be included for each system or platform offered by a computer manufacturer. --

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